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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	LeHoux, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Bland
Serial No.:	10/584,811	Art Unit:	1623
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Title:	A SIMPLIFIED METHOD TO RETRIEVE CHITOSAN FROM ACIDIC SOLUTIONS THEREOF		

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2010, Applicant requests consideration of the following Remarks. The due date for filing a response is September 9, 2010. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time for response, up to and including December 9, 2010, are enclosed. If any further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore and authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 03-1721, referencing Attorney Docket No. 2003390-0032. The present Response is therefore timely filed on December 9, 2010.

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